

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. If we relax media ownership rules any further, the few remaining protections we have left regarding a free and open exchange of ideas on the public airwaves will surely disappear. The consequences of that scenario would be dire, indeed, for the citizens of this republic. I urge you to leave all current rules of media ownership in place, and furthermore recommend you consider investigating the monopolies that dominate the airwaves currently, with the objective of restricting, and, ideally, reversing their self-serving agenda.

Thank you,

Mike Mast